

Library Lane

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New Year's Resolutions

New Year's Resolutions ~ we all make them...and usually break them within a few weeks. This year make a resolution that isn't impossible to keep...resolve to take each day as it comes and to look for the best in each "season" of your life. It is one life whether we spend it laughing or weeping. Don't let this little poem apply to you

I Never Got What I Wanted

It was spring, but it was summer I wanted - the warm days, the great outdoors.

It was summer, but it was fall I wanted - the colorful leaves, the cold, dry air.

It was fall, but is was winter I wanted - the beautiful snow, the joy of the holiday season.

It was winter, but it was spring I wanted - the warmth, the blossoming of nature.

I was a child, but it was adulthood I wanted - the freedom, the respect.

I was twenty, but it was thirty I wanted - to be mature and sophisticated.

I was middle-aged, but it was twenty I wanted - the youth, the free spirit.

I was retired, but it was middle-age I wanted - the presence of mind without limitations.

My life is over - I never got what I wanted.

As we begin a new year, let's find time to enjoy **TODAY**! Remember, yesterday is the past. Tomorrow is the future. Today is a gift...that's why it's called "the Present!"

---- Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year! -----

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POINTS TO PONDER

Remember, no human condition is ever permanent. Then you will not be too overjoyed in good fortune, nor too sorrowful in misfortune.

It is often said that one has but one life to live, but that is nonsense. For one who reads, there is no limit to the number of lives that may be lived, for fiction and biography and history offer an inexhaustible number of lives in many parts of the world, in all periods of time.

Louis L'Amour

<u>BEST_SELLERS</u> (From the New York Times Book Review) **(Fiction)**

- 1. The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown Robert Langdon among the Masons.
- **2. I, Alex Cross** by James Patterson Tracking the murderer of a relative, Alex Cross discovers a wild Washington scene with explosive secrets.
- **3. Under the Dome** by Stephen King When a Maine town is trapped by an invisible force field, a sanctimonious hypocritical politician takes over.
- **4. The Help** by Kathryn Stockett A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.
- **5. U** is for Undertow by Sue Grafton Kinsey Millhone investigates the case of a 4-year-old girl who disappeared 21 y ears earlier.
- **6. Pirate Latitudes** by Michael Crichton In the 17th-century Caribbean, a British pirate attacks a Spanish galleon; this manuscript was found in Crichton's files after his death in 2008.
- 7. Ford County by John Grisham Stories set in rural Mississippi.
- **8.** The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks A 17-year-old girl spends the summer with her divorced father and finds many kinds of love.
- **9.** The Christmas Sweater by Glenn Beck A boy learns from his disappointment with his mother's gift.
- **10.** The Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver A young American growing up in Mexico becomes friends with artists and radicals.

Newsletter edited by Linda Erickson

He who laughs, lasts.

ST. GEORGE MAIN BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Phone 634-5737 88 W. 100 S., St. George, UT http://library.washco.utah.gov

HURRICANE BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Phone 635-4621 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane, UT



WASHINGTON BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 220 North 300 East, Washington, UT Phone 627-2706



Welcome to Our New Library Director

The Washington County Library system has a new Library Director - **Britton Lund**. She comes to us from Salt Lake City, and has extensive experience in administration and library systems. She is the mother of three children, enjoys new experiences, and welcomes ideas and suggestions from library patrons. Feel free to come and make her acquaintance.

First Grade Proverbs

A 1st grade teacher collected well known proverbs and gave each child in her class the first half of the proverb and asked them to come up with the rest. Here's what they came up with:

- ♥Better to be safe than...punch a 5th grader.
- ♥Strike while the...bug is close. ♥You can lead a horse to water but...how? ♥Don't bite the hand that...looks dirty. ♥A miss is as good as a...Mr.
- ♥A penny saved is...not much. ♥There is no fool like...Aunt Edie. ♥If you lie down with dogs, you...stink in the morning.
- VIt's always darkest before...daylight savings time. VNever underestimate the power of...termites. VNo news is impossible. VI evo all trust modern than the power of the powe

is...impossible. ♥Love all, trust...me. ♥Children should be seen and not...spanked or grounded.

BEST SELLERS (From the New York Times Book Review)

(Non-Fiction)

- **1. Going Rogue** by Sarah Palin A memoir by the former Alaska governor and vice-presidential candidate.
- **2.** Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief.
- 3. Arguing With Idiots by Glenn Beck The case against big government.
- **4. Stones Into Schools** by Greg Mortenson Building schools, many of them for girls, in northeast Afghanistan.
- **5. Open** by Andre Agassi The tennis champion's autobiography.
- **6. Superfreakonomics** by S. Leavitt & S. Dubner A scholar and a journalist apply economic thinking to everything: the sequel.
- **7. True Compass** by Edward M. Kennedy The late senator's autobiography.
- **8. What the Dog Saw** by Malcolm Gladwell New Yorker essays.
- **9.** A Bold Fresh Piece of Humanity by Bill O'Reilly The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.
- 10. Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell Why some people succeed.

ENTERPRISE BRANCH

Monday 10:00-6:00 Tuesday - Thursday 10:00-7:00 Friday 10:00-6:00 Saturday 10:00-3.00 393 S. 200 E., Enterprise, UT (435) 878-2574

SPRINGDALE BRANCH

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 6:00 Sat 12:00 - 5:00 126 Lion Boulevard, Springdale, UT (435) 772-3676

SANTA CLARA BRANCH

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00-6:00 1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., Santa Clara, UT (435) 986-0432

NEW HARMONY BRANCH

Mon & Tues 10:00 - 6:00 Weds & Thurs 12:00 noon -7:00 Fri - Closed; Saturday 10:00 - 3:00 34 S 2900 E, New Harmony, UT (435) 867-0065

Childhood: The time of life when you make funny faces in the mirror.
Middle Age: The time of life when the mirror gets even.

→ All Library Sponsored Programs are FREE! ←

St. George Activities for January

~ St. George Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)
Monday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. with Steve Campbell
Wednesday 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 2:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. with the Sunshine Kids

Toddler Story Time

Thursday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Open Story Time

Monday 1:00 a.m. (All ages)

Jan 30 - Anime Fannatiku 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Community Room A

Jan 25 - Family Night at the Library 6:30 p.m.

Mark Erinholtz from the Village Bank will join representatives from the Volunteer Center of Washington County for discussion about money and savings...and the history of piggy banks! Bring your favorite or unusual piggy bank to display.

Hurricane Activities for January ~ Hurricane Story Times ~

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Thursday 10:30 a.m. Friday 10:30 a.m.

Jan 9 - Anime Fannatiku 11 a.m. - 3 p.m

Jan 29 - JRock Night 6:00 p.m. Beat the Winter Blues and have

fun with videos, fan art, and friends

Call Sarah or Natalie for details or more information...635-4621

~ Washington City Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Thursday 10:30 a.m. Friday 10:30 a.m.

~ Other Story Times ~

ENTERPRISE BRANCH Wednesday 10:30 a.m. 393 South 200 East, Enterprise

NEW HARMONY BRANCH Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

34 South 2900 East, New Harmony

SPRINGDALE BRANCH (Alternating Wednesdays)

1st & 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

126 Lion Boulevard, Springdale

~ Santa Clara Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under) Wednesday 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Jan 26 - TAG Meeting 4:00 p.m. Community Room TAG is a Teen Advisory Group for all those 6th to 12th.

Murphy's Laws On Work

- ♦ A pat on the back is only a few centimeters from a kick in the pants.
- ♦ Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.
- ♦ You can go anywhere you want if you look serious and carry a clipboard.
- ♦ Everything can be filed under "Miscellaneous."
- ♦ To err is human, to forgive is not company policy.
- ♦ Success is just a matter of luck. Just ask any failure.
- ♦ If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would get done.
- ♦ No one gets sick on Wednesdays.
- ♦ All vacations and holidays create problems, except for one's own.

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Children's Programs subject to change.